VASAB

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Projects

Liene Gaujeniete

VASAB webinar on Sharing Knowledge & Inspiration
17 June 2020, online

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

TODAY

VASAB and EUSBSR

- How it works?
- What are the benefits?
- Flagships

VASAB and projects

- Why participate?
- Projects “typology”
- Ongoing projects

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES
AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

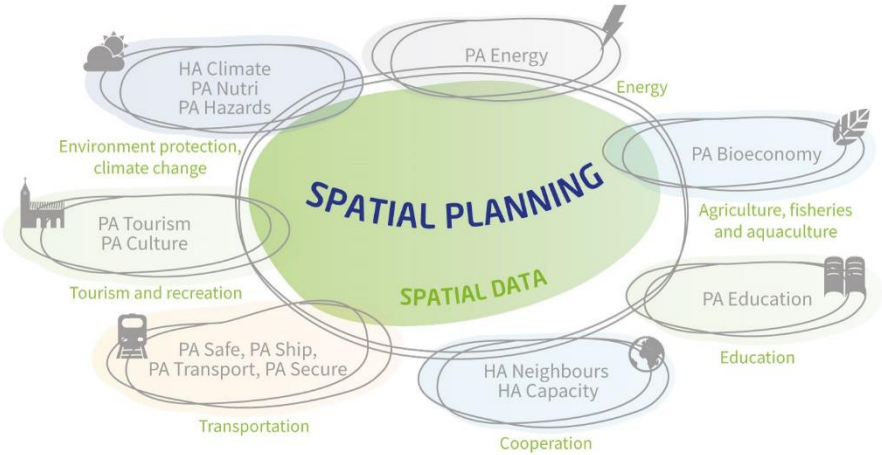
EUSBSR

HA SPATIAL PLANNING

EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES
AROUND THE BALTIC SEA



The overall goal of HA “Spatial Planning” is to **increase territorial cohesion** in the Baltic Sea Region.

In 2030, the Region shall be a better-integrated and more coherent macro-region that has **reduced socio-economic development divides** between its individual parts and has turned global challenges into assets.

LAND-BASED

Strengthening Territorial Cohesion in the BSR Through Land-based Spatial Planning

Increase knowledge by organizing events & other activities

Implement LTP within EUSBSR

- Place-based, diverse urban pattern
- Observation of Territorial development
- TEN-T potential for regional development

MSP

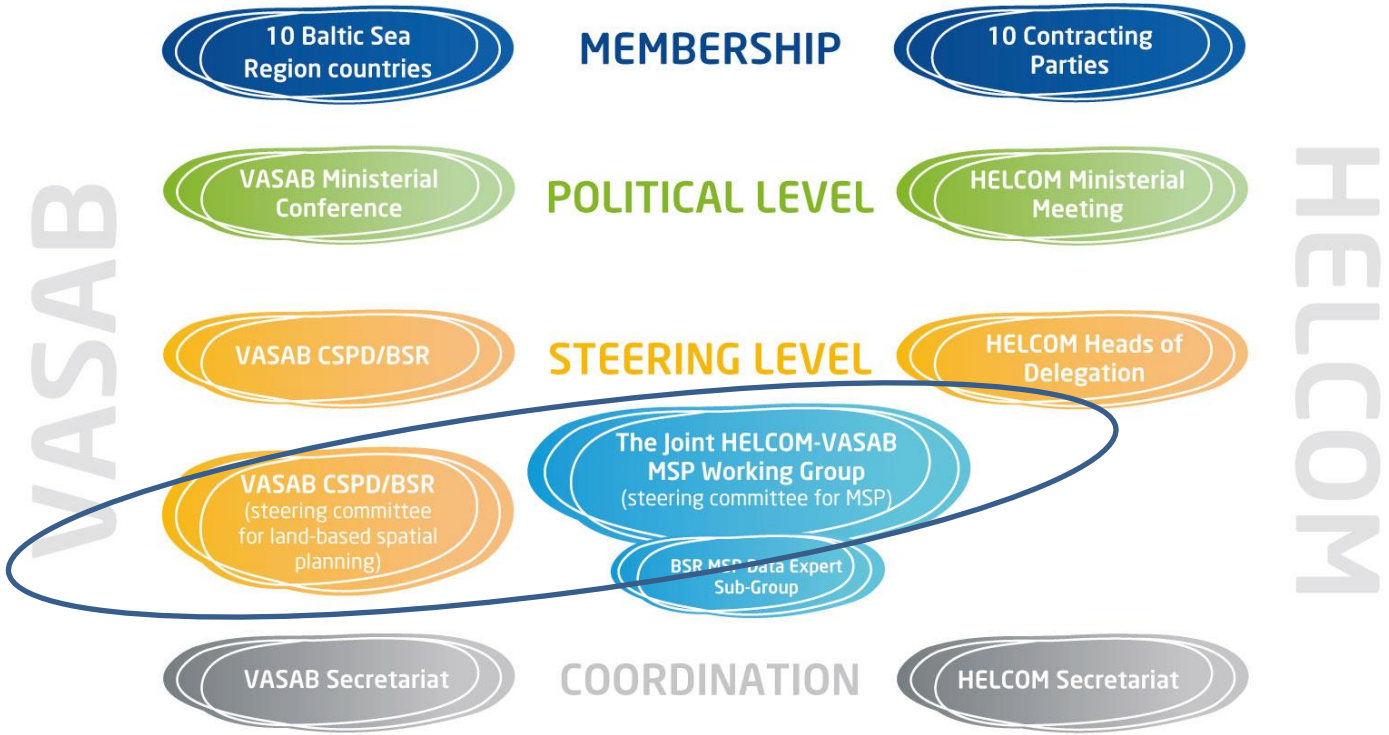
Ensuring Coherent Maritime Spatial Plans Throughout the Baltic Sea

Draw up and apply maritime spatial plans that are coherent and apply EBA

- Apply EU MSP Directive & BSR Strategic MSP Framework
- BSR MSP Data Expert Sub-group

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

The work of HA SP is embedded into the structures of HELCOM & VASAB/ **inseparable**

HA Spatial Planning:

- Transnational approach in spatial planning
- Facilitate coherent MSP across borders
- Observe territorial development process
- Recommend transnational policies
- Promote methodology development
- Forum for multi-lateral dialogue
- Promote co-operation projects
- Cooperate with other initiatives & macro-regions
- Communication & visibility of HA
- Monitor and report progress of HA
- Cooperate with other PAs an HAs
- Recommend flagships

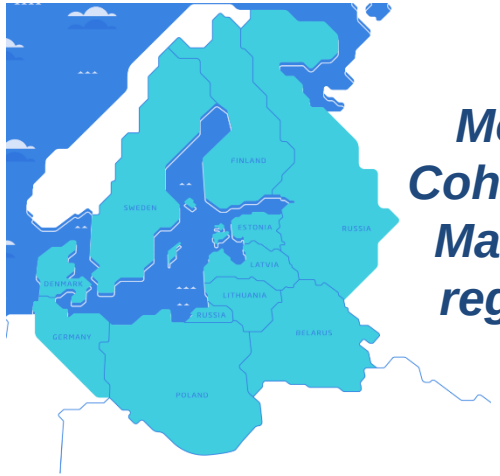
HOW IT WORKS TOGETHER?

EUSBSR to VASAB

- Cross-sectoral dialogue
- Multi-level cooperation
- Policy building

VASAB to EUSBSR

- Territorial dimension
- Established network/stakeholders
- Know-how



More Coherent Macro-region

VASAB

PROJECTS

ADDED VALUE OF PROJECTS

- Contributes to LTP & other framework
- Policy building
- New concepts elaborated & tested
- Developments of new methods, tools & knowledge

- Improves visibility of VASAB
- Cooperation with various stakeholders
- Improved cooperation with sectors
- Development of new cooperation mechanisms

ESPON BSR TeMo
NSB CoRe
TENTacle
Let's Communicate
the EUSBSR for the benefit of the region
SUMBA
BONUS BASMATI
Baltic Sea Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Ecosystem Services
Pan Baltic Scope
Baltic URBAN LAB
BalticRIM
Baltic SCOPE
Towards coherence and cross-border solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans
HASPS 3
HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 3
CAPACITY4MSP
Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers
BSR ACCESS
MARA
Mobility and Accessibility in Rural Areas
BALTIC SEA REGION
YOUNG PLANNERS' CONTEST
BEA-APP
BALTIC ENERGY AREAS A PLANNING PERSPECTIVE
HASPS 2
HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 2
Baltic LINes
Coherent Linear Infrastructures in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans
LAND SEA ACT
HASPS
HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT
ESPON EMTM
Augmented Urbans
ESPON BT 2050
SEAPLANSPACE
LIVE BALTIC CAMPUS
MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION
PartiSEApate

“TYPOLOGY”

- Themes
- According to the role of VASAB
- Funding programme
- Past & ongoing
- EUSBSR Flagships

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

THEMES

Urban - rural

Accessibility

Maritime spatial planning

Territorial monitoring

THEMES

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

BALTIC SEA REGION YOUNG PLANNERS' CONTEST

Baltic URBAN LAB

LIVE BALTIC CAMPUS

Augmented Urbans

TENTacle

NSB CoRe

BEA-APP

BSR ACCESS

SUBA

MARA

PartiSEApate

Baltic SCOPE

Pan Baltic Scope

BONUS BASMATI

SEAPLANSPACE

Baltic LINes

BalticRIM

CAPACITY4MSP

LAND SEA ACT

HASPS 2 HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 2

Let's Communicate the EUSBSR for the benefit of the region

HASPS HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT

HASPS 3 HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 3

ESPON BSR TeMo

ESPON BT 2050

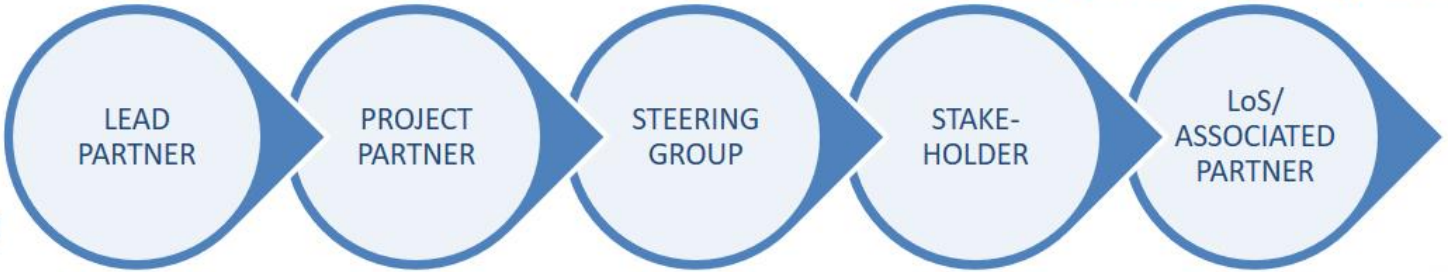
ESPON EMTM

EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

ROLE OF VASAB*

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

** According to the level of involvement*



CAPACITY4MSP
Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers

BALTIC SEA REGION YOUNG PLANNERS' CONTEST

HASPS 3 HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 3

HASPS 2 HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 2

HASPS HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT

Let's Communicate the EUSBSR for the benefit of the region

Pan Baltic Scope

Baltic LINes

NSB CoRe

Baltic SCOPE

PartiSEApate

Augmented Urbans

LIVE BALTIC CAMPUS

TENTacle

ESPON EMTM

ESPON BT 2050

ESPON BSR TeMo

LAND SEA ACT

BSR ACCESS

MARA
Mobility and Accessibility in Rural Areas

BONUS BASMATI
Baltic Sea Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Ecosystem Services

SUBA

BalticRIM

SEAPLANSPACE

BEA-APP

Baltic URBAN LAB

FUNDING

ESPON
EUROPEAN UNION
Co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund

Interreg
Baltic Sea Region
EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

BONUS
SCIENCE FOR A BETTER FUTURE OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION

European Maritime
& Fisheries Fund

Interreg
Central Baltic
European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

SI.
Interreg
South Baltic
EUROPEAN UNION

ONGOING

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

LEAD PARTNER → PROJECT PARTNER → STEERING GROUP → STAKE-HOLDER → LoS/ ASSOCIATED PARTNER

LAND SEA ACT

MARA
Mobility and Accessibility in Rural Areas

CAPACITY4MSP

Let's Communicate
the EUSBSR for the benefit of the region

BSR ACCESS

ESPON EMTM

SUMBA

BONUS BASMATI
Baltic Sea Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Ecosystem Services

HASPS 3
HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 3

Augmented Urbans

BalticRIM

SEAPLANSPACE

EUSBSR FLAGSHIPS

- Support achieving the targets of HA/PA
- Concrete, grass root implementation of the EUSBSR
- Joint transnational projects and processes
- Pilot examples for desired change

EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION
FLAGSHIP

SUBA

NSB CoRe

Baltic
LINes
Coherent Linear Infrastructures
in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

BEA-APP
BALTIC ENERGY AREAS
A PLANNING PERSPECTIVE

Pan
Baltic
Scope

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING
THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION
PartiSEApate

BalticRIM
Baltic Sea Region
Integrated Maritime
Cultural Heritage Management

MARA
Mobility and Accessibility
in Rural Areas

Baltic SCOPE
Towards coherence and cross-border
solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

TENTacle

CAPACITY4MSP
Strengthening the capacity of
MSP stakeholders and decision makers

BSR
ACCESS

EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

HORIZONTAL ACTION 'SPATIAL PLANNING'

BEA-APP
BALTIC ENERGY AREAS
A PLANNING PERSPECTIVE

Pan
Baltic
Scope

MARA
Mobility and Accessibility
in Rural Areas

Baltic SCOPE
Towards coherence and cross-border
solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

CAPACITY4MSP
Strengthening the capacity of
MSP stakeholders and decision makers

PROJECTS

EXAMPLES

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES
AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

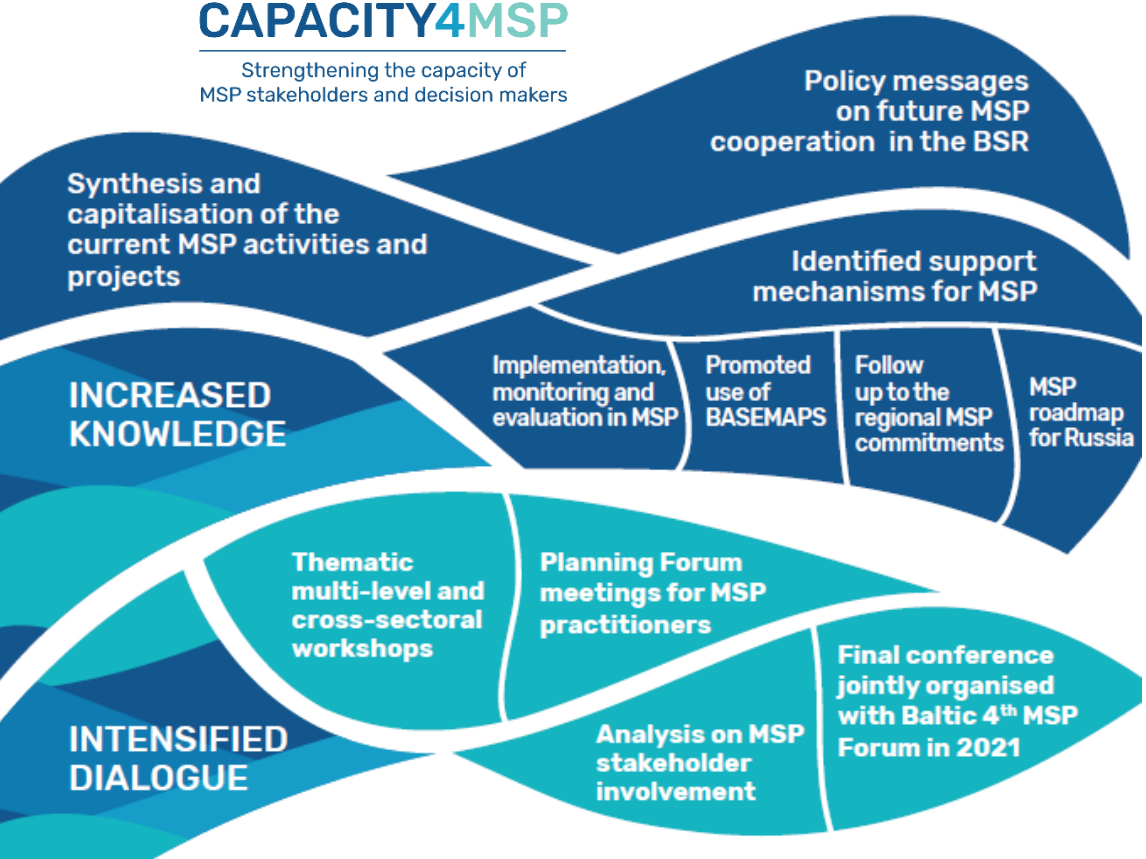
EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

CAPACITY4MSP

Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers

VASAB

VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA



- Strengthening the Capacity of MSP Stakeholders and Decision Makers
- Project Platform (builds on existing project results and MSP processes),
- Aug `19 – Sept `21

EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION FLAGSHIP

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

MARA

Mobility and Accessibility in Rural Areas

VASAB

VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

- Aims to improve the accessibility and mobility in touristic remote areas of the Baltic Sea Region by increasing the capacity of transport actors
- Addresses demographic changes and seasonal fluctuation
- The Population Mobility Monitor
- Regional case studies to improve mobility – car sharing, e-bikes, spatial planning
- Jan `19 – June `21

EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION FLAGSHIP

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

HASPS HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT

Let's Communicate the EUSBSR for the benefit of the region

EUSBSR EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

VASAB VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

3rd Edition

Support implementation of HA SP:

- Coordination between the two its Steering groups
- Assisting the MSP Data group
- Following-up the current projects and Flagships

2nd Edition

Communicate EUSBSR:

- Visibility of the Strategy
- Daily maintenance of communication channels of EUSBSR
- Awareness raising of EUSBSR in Norway
- EUSBSR communication from a larger macro-regional point of view
- Communication tool-kit development

Young Planners` Contest

Youth involvement
Developing new ideas
Summer Camp in Poznan

Augmented Urbans

Technologies for more efficient participatory processes

Land-Sea-Act

Balance local interests with large scale MSP developments
4th Baltic MSP Forum

EMTM

European Macro-regional Territorial Monitoring Tool
Provide territorial evidence for EU & macro-regions

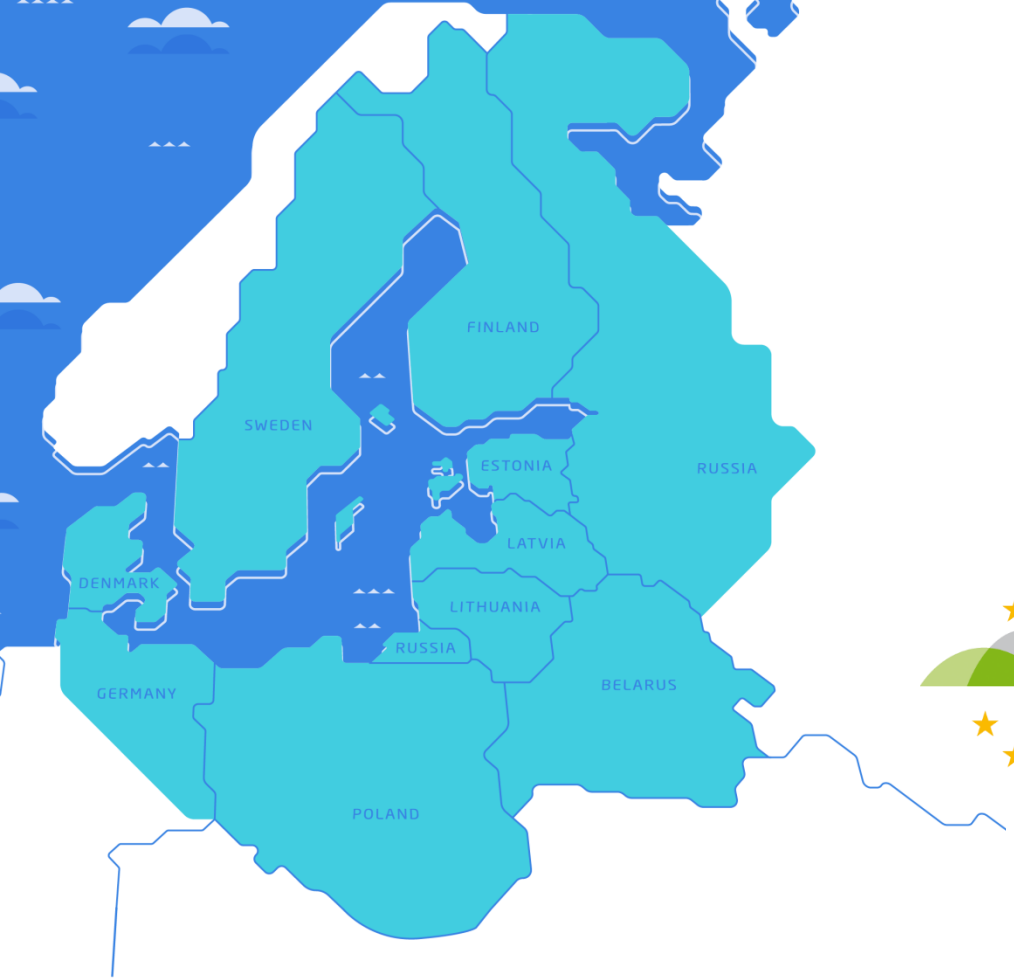
VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

BALTIC SEA REGION YOUNG PLANNERS' CONTEST

Augmented Urbans

LAND SEA ACT

ESPON EMTM



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

HASPS 3
HORIZONTAL ACTION "SPATIAL PLANNING" SUPPORT 3

Interreg
Baltic Sea Region

EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

USEFUL LINKS

- Overview of Projects
- Overview of Flagships
- Capacity4MSP
- MARA
- Young Planners` Contest
- VASAB within EUSBSR
- MSP
- Land-Sea-Act
- Augmented Urbans
- ESPON EMTM